



Windsor Heritage

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Patrimonio di Windsor

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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St. Alphonsus Parish

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St. Benedict - St. Daniel Comboni

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Public Office Hours / Orario d'ufficio

Main Office at Assumption: Monday to Thursday: 9:00am to Noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm (Closed Fridays)

St. Angela Satellite Office / Ufficio satellitare Di Sant'Angela: Monday to Friday / Dal lunedì al venerdì: 9:30am to noon and 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Sunday Masses / Messe domenicali

Assumption

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am
and 7:30pm (Student Mass)

St. Alphonsus

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm and 5:30pm

St. Angela

Saturday/Sabato: 4:30pm (Italian)
Sunday/Domenica: 9:30am (Italian)
and 11:30am (English)

St. Daniel

First Sunday: 2:00pm at St. Alphonsus

St. Benedict

First Sunday:
2:00pm at Holy Name
Second to last Sunday:
2:00pm at St Alphonsus

Weekday / Messe nei giorni feriali

Assumption

Monday to Friday
8:00am in Rosary Chapel

St. Alphonsus

Wednesday to Friday
12:00 noon

St. Angela

Monday and Tuesday
lunedì e martedì
7:00pm (English/Inglese)

Wednesday and Thursday

mercoledì e giovedì
7:00pm (Italian/Italiano)

St. Benedict

Tuesday
7:00pm at Holy Name of Mary

Confessions / Confessioni

Assumption - Rosary Chapel

Saturday: 11:00am to 12:00pm
Sunday: 6:30pm to 7:15pm

St. Alphonsus

Wednesday: 11:00am to 11:45am
Saturday: 3:45pm to 4:45pm

St. Angela

Wednesday/Mercoledì: 6:30pm to 6:55pm
Saturday/Sabato: 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Adoration / Adorazione

Rosary Chapel

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30am to 9:30am
(Chapel open until 4:00pm for prayer)

Wednesday: 8:30am to 8:00pm

Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm

St. Angela

Wednesdays / Mercoledì: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

St. Alphonsus

Wednesday: 11:00am to 12:00pm

Pastoral Team

**Administrator of Spiritual Affairs /
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Father Steven Huber, CSB

**Administrator of Temporal Affairs /
Amministratore degli affari temporali**
Deacon Paul Bezaire

Associate Pastor / Pastore associato
Father Maurice Restivo, CSB
Father Antonio Del Ciancio

Deacons / Diaconi
Deacon Gerard Charette

St. Benedict Chaplain
Father Peter Hrytsyk

Pastoral Minister / Ministro pastorale
Jean Beneteau

Youth Ministry / Ministero della Gioventù
Lynne Tibor

Outreach Coordinator
Laura Soulliere - Assumption Cares
To be Named - St. Alphonsus Cares

**Priests In Residence / Sacerdoti in
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Father Leo Walsh, CSB
Father Jim O'Neill, CSB

Parish Staff

Receptionist / Addetto alla reception
Rose Marie Ruston
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**Communications Secretary /
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Kim MacNeil

**Wedding Coordinator /
Coordinatore del matrimonio**
Carmen Archibald | Rose Marie Ruston

**Bereavement Minister /
Ministro del Lutto**
Marilyn Morrison

BAPTISM:

Must take a preparation program. Contact the parish office at least two months ahead.

MARRIAGE:

Couples should be registered and active in the parish. Contact the parish office at least one year ahead.

RCIA:

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca.

YOUTH:

Contact Lynne Tibor for sacrament and program information at ltibor@dol.ca.

FUNERALS:

Have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

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Jessica Lemmon - Director of Campus Ministry

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- Bereavement
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- Homework Help

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December 11, 2022 — THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT /A Terza Domenica D'Avvento/A— 11 dicembre, 2022



From the Administrator's Desk...

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice! Indeed, the Lord is near!” These words, taken from the Entrance Antiphon for the Third Sunday of Advent, remind us that our celebration today is full of joy. We are halfway through our Advent observance, and our celebration of the Lord’s birth is drawing near.

This Sunday is commonly referred to as Gaudete Sunday, Gaudete being the Latin word for Rejoice. As we light the rose coloured candle on the Advent Wreath, the Priest can also choose to wear rose coloured vestments, as a sign of the joy that we celebrate on this Sunday.

Our first reading today beautifully expresses this theme of joy, as it speaks of the entire earth bursting into bloom as they see the glory of the Lord. This reading also reminds us that we are not to fear the presence of God, because he comes to save us. We are reminded at the end of the reading that those whom the Lord has saved will dwell in the everlasting joy of Zion, which is the Kingdom of Heaven.

We are all called to proclaim this message of salvation to the world, just as John the Baptist did. However, we can sometimes experience doubts in our journey of faith. That’s exactly what happens to John the Baptist in today’s Gospel. John, in prison because of his preaching, begins to wonder: “Is Jesus really who he says he is? Did I do the right thing with my life, or was it all for nothing?” Jesus’ answer to John recalls the first reading, reminding him of the joy that is a sure sign of the reign of God.

Even today, the message is still the same. When we have doubts about our faith, or we struggle with difficulties in our lives, we are called to look for the little signs of joy that are present around us. These small moments of joy are signs of the presence of the Kingdom of God, and can help inspire us to remain steadfast in our hope, even in the midst of difficulty. As we await Jesus’ second coming in glory, we wait in patient hope for his coming, and we make our hearts firm in patience, just as St. James instructs us to do in the second reading. May the guidance of the Holy Spirit help us to stand firm in our resolve to await the day of the Lord with patient endurance.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Steven Huber, CSB*

When God gives you a gift, it's eternally good--and love is always the reason He gives.

FAMILY OF PARISHES TOWN HALL MEETINGS: As we enter into the third year of our Family of Parishes, the Family of Parishes Staff would like to invite you to a town hall meeting, so that we can hear what your experience of the family has been so far. What have been the joys, pains, concerns, and difficulties that you have experienced? What are your hopes for the future? Our first town hall meeting will be held at **St. Angela Merici Church on Tuesday December 13, at 7:30 pm.** Town halls for St. Alphonsus and Assumption will be held in the new year. See our website for more information.

The grounds at **Assumption Church** have had festive lighting throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons for the past eleven years thanks to an anonymous donor.

Take a drive by and enjoy the beautiful lighting. Assumption Parish and the Windsor community express our gratitude to this kind benefactor who fully funds and supports the lighting each year.

The YOUNG ADULT PARISH SURVEY is still available on our websites so that all young adults can easily let us know the types of events and ministry groups they are interested in. We hope to plan future parish related events, activities and faith formation experiences based on the needs and wants of young adults. If you haven't completed the survey yet please do so, and invite your friends to do the same.

We wish to welcome you to **The International Student Holiday Dinner**, hosted by The Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes at the Assumption Parish, McEwan Avenue Campus in the parish hall downstairs on Tuesday, December 27th from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Assumption Catholic Women's League

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We are so grateful to all who took the time to partake in our “Poinsettia Fund Raiser.” These beautiful plants sold quickly and I would like to take this opportunity to extend a very special “THANK YOU” to all who helped with the set up, selling of the plants and clean up. By purchasing a “poinsettia plant” and participating in this, our first “Fund Raiser” since our League was re-activated in 2019, you have made it possible for our League members to continue our mission as “Catholic Women rooted in Gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to God’s people.” Once again my thanks for your generous support. On behalf of our membership, I extend to all a very blessed Christmas and happiness and good health in the New Year.

Sincerely, Marilyn Morrison, President.

CONFIRMATION—JOURNEY TO JESUS 2022

Following a graced time in retreat last Saturday, Fr. Steven Huber confirmed on Sunday those youth who attend St. Alphonsus Parish. This weekend, those who attend St. Angela and Our Lady of the Assumption will be confirmed on this weekend. Please keep these young people—the future of our church and their families in prayer.



WINDSOR HERITAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The tinsel and treats were scattered about and there were lots of crafting, games, food and smiles! More information on this weekend’s Christmas Party will be shared in coming weeks.

Lynne Tibor Pastoral Minister

The 2023 Offertory Envelopes are now available for pick up at the main doors of each church building.



All parishioners who currently have envelopes will be reassigned a new envelope number for 2023. Please put your name and address on the first few envelopes you use in 2023. Any questions, please call Sally at the

Family of Parishes main office at 519-253-2493, extension 221 or email at smcquaid@dol.ca

Weekly Collection Report will be in next weeks bulletin

Mass Intentions—Assumption

Monday December 12th - 8:00 am

In Thanksgiving for Noel Belano on his birthday
by Evangeline Franco
For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

7:00 pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
No intentions for this Mass

Tuesday December 13th - 8:00 am

† Lucie Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston
† For the repose of the soul of Maria Romanello
by Ronald Burns
† For the souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
† For the repose of the soul of Anne Jolie
by Rose Marie Ruston
Special intention for Paul Joshua Davis
by Deacon Joshua Davis

Wednesday December 14th - 8:00 am

† For the repose of the soul of Piero Venditti by N. Cirino
† For the repose of the soul of Benedetto Crolla by Maria Crolla

Thursday December 15th - 8:00 am

† Antonella Fazio by Rina Norcia and Family
† For the repose of the souls of Jerry and Shirley Van Lare
by Carol Gaspar
† For the repose of the soul of Kyle Verbrugge
by Our Lady of Guadalupe home

Friday December 16th - 8:00 am

† For the repose of the souls of Laura Maniaci and Josh Macri
by Angela and Leo Cuzzocrea
† For the repose of the soul of Luisa DiPaolo
by Teresa Dionaldo

2:00 pm - Nursing Home Mass- Chateau Park
No intentions for this Mass

Mass Intentions — St. Alphonsus

Wednesday December 14th - 12:00 pm

Special Intentions for Lorraine Cousineau by Frances Friemann
† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
† For the repose of the soul of Jerry Halliday by Cathy Bannon

Thursday December 15th - 12:00 pm

† For the repose of the souls of Rosa and Joe Daoud
by Daoud family
† For the repose of the soul of Maliah Touma (sister)
by Touma family
† For the souls in purgatory by Frances Friemann

Friday December 16th - 12:00 pm

† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of December 11th - Rosary Chapel
For the repose of the soul of Fran Georgeff

For the week of December 11th - Assumption Church
For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday December 12th - 7:00 pm

† Lina Marciano by Robert and Natalie DiLuca
† Maria Romanello by Gemma Milani and family
† Special Intentions by Devoted
† Livio Corrent by Giuliana and Mario Saurini
† Tony Carlini by Giuliana and Mario Saurini
† Nicola DiGioia by Giuliana and Mario Saurini
† Domenico Miceli by moglie e famiglia

Tuesday December 13th - 7:00 pm

† Adelaide and Antonio LaPosta by family
† Maria Paonessa by Dora & Salvatore Verde
† In honour of S. Lucia by Filomena Coletti
† Maria Vicenza Di Capua
by Maria Cappucci and Nina Minotti
† For the repose of the souls of Ada and Francesco Piccolo
by Edmondo e Dalia Iacobelli
† Luigi Girimonte by Guerino and Angela Serra

Wednesday December 14th - 7:00 pm

† In onore di S. Lucia, S. Giuseppe e Padre Pio
by Elisabetta Benforte
† Rufina Mucciaccio by famiglia
† Antonio Mucciaccio by family
† Maria D'Agostini by Maria Abbati
† Francesco Cinelli by Giovanni e Vittoria
† Carlo Hrvatin by Hrvatin family

Thursday December 15th - 11:00 am - Mass for CWL
No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm

† Adenisa e Francesco Di Troia by famiglia
† Angelo Antogiovanni by Rick e Josie Zannese
† Mirella Nadalin by Giuliana D'Agostini
† Nicola DiGioia by Loreta e Adel Gabr
† Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
† Giuseppe e Edda Spadafora by fratello Jerry e famiglia

Saturday December 17th - 4:30 pm

† Teresa Iannetta by marito Alberto e famiglia
† Domenico Iannetta by Maria Luisa Martini
† Annunziata Palombo by Luigi e Palmerina Norcia
† Cesare & Romilda D'Angelo by figlie Lauretta e Meri

Sunday December 18th - 9:30 am

Per tutti i parrocchiani

11:30 am

† For all parishioners

Prayer for the graces of Baptism and a life of discipleship
for the children baptized this Advent:
Gabiella Formicola, Bruce Banner, Ramona Elena
Csonti, Annalisa Teresa Durante, Sienna
Nicole Lepera and Emma Ruisi.



Congratulations to Dante Corrent and Alessia Cian on
their marriage. May they be blessed with humble
service, persistent prayer, and generous
giving of self to others.





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